PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION	
9 August 65 10/0430Z	Hollywood Hills, California	
3. SOURCE Civilian	Other (SATELLITE DECAY) Description and duration in accord with decay analysis.	
1. NUMBER OF CBJECTS One		
5. LENGTH OF CBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
2 Minutes	Orange ball of fire crossing horizon from the moon. Duration 2 minutes. Observed through TX. Initial impression was a meteor but speed too slow.	
Ground-Visual (TX)		
7. COURSE Not Reported		
8. PHOTOS		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE		

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Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/14 Sep 65

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Your observation of 9 August 1965 is characteristic of re-entry of space debris into the earth's atmosphere; however no major object re-entered during this time. There are many smaller components of space debris on which a plot or track is not made. It is quite likely that you observed the re-entry of one of these smaller fragments.

Sincerely,

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Hollywood, California 90069

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REPLY TO

SUBJECT:

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UFO Sighting, 9 Aug 65, Hollywood Hills, California

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt) Wash D C 20330

> Reference the attached letter from information on his sighting of 9 Aug 65. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear

Your recent sighting of 9 August 1965 is characteristic of re-entry of space debris into the earth's atmosphere, however, no major object re-entered during this time. There are many smaller components of so called space junk on which a plot or track is not made. It is quite likely that you observed the re-entry of one of these smaller fragments.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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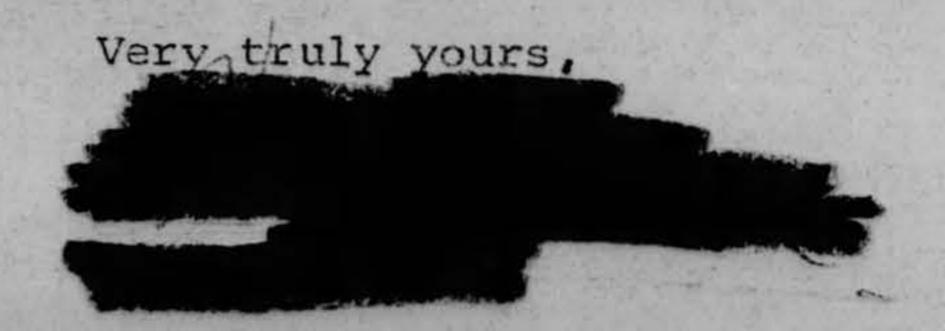
Dear Sir:

On August 9th at approximately 9:30 P.M., I was sitting on my patio in the Hollywood Hills with my wife, my son, my step-son and a friend. I was looking through my Japanese telescope at the moon and the stars, being that it was an exceptionally clear night.

I looked away from the moon and yelled "there goes a falling star". However, it was not a falling star, as it did not dissipate as a falling star does. I put the telescope on it and it was like a big orange ball of fire as it crossed the horizon from the moon at a tremendous speed. It leveled off and went straight into the horizon. I watched it through the telescope for approximately 2 minutes. It did not change its direction or shape at any time -- it was just a round ball of fire.

I had thought perhaps it was a satellite, but could get no confirmation of same. I have always been a skeptic with regards to UFO, however, if this was not a satellite, it certainly was a UFO.

There were many airplanes in the sky above Los Angeles this night and you can be assured that this was not an airplane.



HB/bd

